1	2	3	4	5
	September	202	44	27.8%
	October	205	47	29.7%
	November	208	50	31.6%
	December	209	51	32.3%
2007	January	209	51	32.3%
	February	212	54	34.2%
	March	225	67	42.4%
	April	226	68	43.0%
	May	226	68	43.0%
	June	227	69	43.7%
	July	229	71	44.9%
	August	231	73	46.2%
	September	231	73	46.2%
	October	231	73	46.2%
	November	231	73	46.2%
	December	230	72	45.6%
2008	January	231	73	46.2%

Naxal violence in Orissa

†*116. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Orissa has been a victim of terrible naxal violence in the recent past;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of assistance sought by the State from the Centre to deal with this problem;

(d) the kind of assistance provided by the Centre so far; and

(e) the year-wise details of loss of life and property due to naxal violence during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) Details of naxalite incidents in Orissa in the last 5 years are as below:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Year	No. of incidents	No. casualties of civilians	No. of casualties of police personnel
2003	49	3	12
2004	35	4	4
2005	42	13	1
2006	44	5	4
2007	67	15	2
2008 (upto 20.02.08)	18	3	17

Recently, in the night of 15th February, 2008, naxalite cadres attacked police establishments *in Nayagarh and Ganjam districts in Orissa. In these attacks, 13 police personnel and 1* civilian were killed, 6 police personnel were injured and a sizable number of weapons and assorted ammunition were looted.

Law and order being a State subject, action with respect to various aspects/issues related to naxalite activities lies primarily in the domain of the concerned State Government. The Central Government, however, supplements their efforts and resources by a variety of measures that include deployment of Central paramilitary forces which work under the control of the State Government concerned, sanctioning of India Reserve battalions, assistance for strengthening of the State police and Intelligence agencies under the scheme for Modernisation of Police Forces, re-imbursement of security-related expenditure, assistance in training of State police forces, sharing of Intelligence, facilitating inter-State coordination and assistance in development works through a range of schemes of various Ministries.

33 battalions of Central paramilitary forces (inclusive of 1 battalion of State Armed Police on inter-State deputation) are currently deployed for assisting various State police forces in dealing with naxalite activities, of which 4 are deployed in Orissa. 4 additional companies of Central paramilitary forces were also provided to Orissa for assisting in police operations in the context of the recent incident on 15th February, 2008. The Central Government also facilitated the State Government to get assistance of specialized forces from Andhra Pradesh for this purpose. 3 India Reserve battalions have also been sanctioned to the State.

Under the scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces (MPF), assistance for equipment, weaponry, mobility, communication, training, police station buildings and other infrastructure is being provided. Rs. 138.80 crore (Central share) have been released to Orissa during the period 2002-03 to 2006-07. In 2007-08, against the Central share of Rs. 26.53 crore, an amount of Rs. 25.30 crore has been released so far. Under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) scheme, reimbursement for specified items relating to the policing and operational needs of the security forces is being provided. Rs. 1291.65 lakh have been reimbursed to Orissa in the period 2002-03 to 2006-07, and Rs. 767.88 lakh in 2007-08.